



PATENT

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 10503/P61750US0

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

WENDEL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Serial No.: 08/996,768

Examiner: C. Spiegel

Filed: December 23, 1997

or: TEST PROCEDURE WITH BIOLOGICAL SYSTEM

## **TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above captioned application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

XX A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached for the Petition for Extension of Time.

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

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